

## Burley Leaf Pool Has 77,000 Total

Additional new contracts received Saturday at the field service division of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association increased the total number of tobacco growers who have come into the association since last fall to more than 21,500 and the total to slightly more than 77,000, including several hundred contracts still in the hands of assistants of Chief William Collins or still held by county chairmen.

With the goal of 75,000 members reached and exceeded by more than 2,000, officials of the burley association are jubilant at the result of the drive for new signers. The acreage added by the recent campaign and since the close of the drive last fall is in excess of 42,000, placing the co-operative in control of more than nine-tenths of the crop of 1922.

The tabulation of the new contracts has not been completed, but it was said at the offices of the field service that with the 76,001 contracts in the office, about 700 more remain in the hands of workers and that this latter figure might go as high as 800, which would make the total membership 77,800 or more.

Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Barker received word from President James C. Stone, in New York, that arrangements had been made with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company for the use of their warehouse at Huntington by the association temporarily until decision has been made as to the definite location of a receiving plant at Huntington. The association may take over the Liggett & Myers property, it was said, as the location is convenient and the price not high, considering real estate values in that rapidly growing city.

**WANTED**—Corn to grind to make meal. I will guarantee the product I put out. The best in full of all kinds.—H. H. Coppage, phone 519. (7-3t)

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary to the General Association of Kentucky Baptists, was in session at Cynthiana last week. The number of messengers and visitors in attendance numbered 412, the largest attendance during the organization of this body. Much interest was manifested. The money given this department for the past six months was \$71,000. It is expected they will raise as much money this year as they did in 1921, \$812,000. Mrs. L. L. Roberts, of Lexington, well known here, was made president of the union and Mrs. Olin Hamilton, of this city, was made one of the vice presidents. Messengers from the local organization were Mesdames Olin Hamilton, L. E. Griggs, Guy Sandefur, Cloyd Powers, H. A. Babb and Miss Nannie Reed. Among the distinguished guests were Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. John Lake, Canton, China, and the president of the Woman's Society of the Southern Baptist Convention, of Birmingham, Ala. The 1923 meeting will be held at the church at London. Mt. Sterling is scheduled for the 1924 meeting.

### CHRISTMAS COMING

Those big boxes in front of the Fair point to the early approach of Christmas.

### NOVEMBER COURT OUTLOOK

All pens at the local stock yards have been engaged for cattle with a demand for many more. There will be a number of buyers here who will want high-grade mules. There is also inquiry for pining mules and ponies. Buyers from adjoining counties and also from adjoining states are expected.

### FORD SALES THE PAST WEEK

The Strother Motors Company sold and delivered the past week Ford cars to the following parties: J. W. Richards, touring car; Reason Palmer, coupe; Jesse Highland, coupe; Ed Hatfield, touring car.

## Older Girls' Meet November 24-26

Following is the tentative program of the Older Girls' Conference to be held in this city November 24-26:

The Theme—"How Wide is Your World?"

Friday, 8 to 6 O'clock—Registration and assignment of delegates.

Friday, 7:30 O'clock—Devotions, Rev. Charles A. Ray; greetings and roll call; "How Wide is Your World?" by Miss Lavinia Bonner, National Y. W. C. A. Secretary for Kentucky; "Recreation," Miss Frances Reese.

Saturday Morning—Devotions, Rev. J. W. Crates; Girl Reserves, Miss Jane Dickey, Secretary for Girls, Louisville Y. W. C. A.; luncheon, by Mt. Sterling Y. W. C. A. Club.

Saturday Afternoon—Devotions, Mrs. Ben R. Turner; "Christian Citizenship for Girls," speaker to be announced.

Saturday, 6:30 O'clock—Banquet.

Sunday Morning—Delegates will go to their respective churches for worship.

Sunday Afternoon—Devotions, Rev. Olin Hamilton; installations of officers, Miss Bonner; "Things That Are Most Worthwhile," Miss Dickey; closing ceremonial, Mt. Sterling Y. W. C. A. Club.

Sunday Evening—Church service; special speaker; reports of committees.

Officers of Central and Eastern Kentucky Older Girls' Conference—President, Miss Alleta Kendall, Midway; secretary, Miss Ruth Mueller, Louisville.

The meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

now located at Singer sewing machine office on Bank street, will appreciate your patronage. Everything good to eat.

## Japs Cannot Be U. S. Citizens

Japanese cannot be naturalized in the United States and cannot become citizens of this country, the supreme court of the United States decided yesterday in its first construction of federal statutes bearing on the subject.

The decision, which was the first delivered by Justice Sutherland as a member of the court, was handed down in a case brought by Takao Ozawa, who in 1914 applied for citizenship in Hawaii.

The ruling is expected to attract wide attention not only in the United States, but abroad, notwithstanding the failure of the court to make any reference to its diplomatic significance. The case has been long pending in the supreme court, and last term when reached for argument during the conference on limitation of armament and far eastern questions, its consideration was postponed at the request of the department of justice.

No reference is to be found in the decision to the "gentlemen's agreement" under which Japanese immigration into this country has been regulated.

### KICKED BY MULE

Denman Duke, who lives on the Jesse P. Highland farm near the city, was kicked by a mule last Tuesday, and at first was thought to be fatally hurt. He had gone into the animal's stall with some feed and was found unconscious some time later. He was brought to the Mary Chiles Hospital, where it is stated today that his condition is good, and that he has splendid chances to recover.

### FOR SALE PRIVATELY

I offer for sale my farm of 102 acres, near Grassy Lick. Ten room house, two barns and all necessary outbuildings. Land in fine state of cultivation.—J. O. KIRK, Phone 638-J1. (5-tf-eol)

## Barkley Will Make Race For Governor

In a statement issued at Louisville Friday, Alben W. Barkley, Democratic representative in the national house of representatives from the First Kentucky district, declared that he would be a candidate for governor at the next election, saying that "at the proper time I shall make a formal announcement, no matter how many others may run, or where they come from."

"I have not intended to make any statement at present concerning the governorship, preferring to give the people at least a brief rest from politics before being dragged into a state campaign," the statement said. "However, under the conditions which seem to have developed I deem it my duty to make this statement."

"I shall be a candidate for governor. At the proper time I shall make a formal announcement, no matter how many others run, or where they come from. I shall also outline my views on the problems which will confront the next governor in language which everybody will thoroughly understand."

"I shall not seek this office to gratify my personal ambition. My own preference was to remain in congress, as everyone knows who has talked to me about it. I decided to run at the urgent solicitation of thousands of people over this state who are as much interested in the governmental regeneration of Kentucky as any others are."

"This is what I shall be in the race for, and if there is one who thinks I will not fight to bring it about, let him govern himself accordingly."

## Democrats May Name Next Speaker of House

Belief that the Democrats, despite the Republican majority, might control organization of the next house and elect one of their number as the speaker was expressed yesterday by Representative Claude Kitchin, North Carolina, Democratic floor leader.

The Democrats, he said, might gain enough strength from Republicans out of sympathy with the majority leaders to give them a preponderance of strength.

Mr. Kitchin intimated that in the event the Democrats gained sufficient strength to organize the house he might be a candidate for speaker.

For the past several sessions he has not been in attendance at house sessions on account of ill health, but reports from his home at Scotland Neck said he was rapidly regaining his health, and expected to return to the capital for the forthcoming special session.

## Thinks Next Congress Will Pass Bonus Bill

Confidence that a soldiers' bonus bill would be enacted by the congress which comes into existence after next March 4 was expressed by John Taylor, legislative representative of the American Legion, in a statement declaring that the election clearly demonstrated the sentiment of the country was behind compensation legislation.

With the new house eight to one in favor of the measure, Taylor said, 69 senators will support the legislation, giving bonus proponents a safe margin in the senate over the number needed to override a presidential veto.

Taylor said that of nineteen senators up for re-election who voted in September for the compensation bill, thirteen were returned to the senate. Fifteen of eighteen new senators, he added, favor the proposal.

**IRISH POTATOES**—We are selling for a short time two and one-half bushel bags of large northern Irish potatoes at \$2.50 per bag.—H. B. Rinko. (9-3t)

## "Turkey Money" Now Coming In

The Thanksgiving turkey market is now on in this section in full blast and many birds are being slaughtered at the local poultry houses which will be shipped to the eastern markets. Montgomery county is reported as having about an average crop and the price being paid is 33 cents in the country or 34 cents delivered to this city. Taking the country as a whole, turkeys are said to be plentiful, and it is likely the birds for the Christmas market will not command as good price as at present. The "turkey money" is no small item to the women of this section, and the price being received for same will have a tendency to help in all lines. There is good money in turkeys and we believe it would be profitable if more of them were raised in this county.

**FOR RENT**—Vacuum cleaner. Reasonable rates.—Call Carroll Chenaunt or phone 36. (8-2)

## Tobacco Growers Ask No Favors

Discussing the question of the taxation of tobacco in the hands of the growers, which was presented to the state tax commission by Vice Presidents James N. Kehoe and Bush W. Allin, of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, last week, Mr. Kehoe said the growers were not asking any favors or any special consideration, but that they simply asked their constitutional right to exemption of farm products from taxation for a year after they are grown.

"We simply claim that, under the constitution, farm products are exempt from taxation for one year from the time they are grown," said Mr. Kehoe. "The purpose of the framers of the constitution in that exemption was to encourage agriculture, develop full agricultural production and, consequently, reasonably low prices for food products."

"We learned at Frankfort that the farmers of Kentucky have been paying taxes on farm products assessed at \$36,000,000, when as a matter of law that property ought not to have been assessed at all. The amount we expect to save the farmers who are members of the burley co-operative is a tremendous sum, hundreds of thousands of dollars in the long run, and our contention is that none of this tax should be paid by the growers."

"Our tobacco in the burley district is not 'grown' in the meaning of the constitution until about October 1, when it is cut. From that date until October 1 following, or rather September 30 following, it is exempt from taxation. If we have any of it still left on July 1, that portion of the crop will be subject to taxation."

"The 1922 crop, which was cut about October 1, similarly, will not be taxable until October 1, 1923, and will not be actually taxable then until the following July, as there is no taxation date, or date when property is listed for taxation until the following July, which would be applicable to that crop."

"It is extremely improbable that at any time we shall have tobacco on hand as late as July, from the previous year's crop, so that I am certain the tobacco growers' crops in our hands will not be subject to state, county and city taxation."

### LOCAL MAN TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO ANSWER CHARGE

A requisition on the governor of Ohio for the return of Roy Baker, under indictment in Montgomery county on the charge of seduction, was made yesterday by Governor Morrow. Baker is under arrest in Butler county, Ohio.

### FOR SALE

Will sell 200 or 400 acres of land on Winchester pike, 3 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling.—J. M. Hoskins, phone 608 J-2. (1-tf)

## Armistice Day Is Celebrated

Armistice Day was celebrated with fitting ceremonies in this city Saturday. The program was given on the court house square Saturday morning with Dr. U. G. Foote, of Winchester, as principal speaker, and the Rev. J. W. Crates, of the Methodist church, conducting the devotional exercises. An excellent musical program was given by the high school orchestra under direction of Rev. Charles A. Ray. Business houses, the banks and the postoffice were closed during the hours 10:30 to 11:30 that all the employees might attend the services. A large crowd of town people and those from out in the county were present for the ceremonies. All former service men, each with an invited guest, were entertained at supper at Prewitt & Botts' hall. The menu, which was most elaborate and beautiful, was served cafeteria fashion. After supper dancing was enjoyed in the street in the court house square and was later continued at the hall.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their annual bazaar December 8 and 9 at Eastin & Harris'. (9-8)

### VISIT BIBLE CLASS

A committee of five men from the Spencer Bible class of the Winchester Methodist church were here Sunday as guests of Trimble Loyal Women class of the Christian church. The object of their visit was to observe the teaching methods of Rev. Trimble and to gather ideas for the organization of a home department in their own Sunday School. Mr. Trimble for the past twenty-five years has been teacher of a large class of women and as a Bible class instructor has been remarkably successful. The committee from the Winchester class was composed of the following: M. C. Redwine, Prof. J. B. Sibley, Prof. P. H. Farrler, Frank Jackson and F. N. Winkelman. After services they were entertained at dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Trimble.

### REX RISNER, CASH AND CARRY

I have added a fine refrigerator and am handling high-class home slaughtered meats in connection with groceries. Here are a few prices:

Plate roast, pound	10c
Chuck roast, pound	15c
Ham and teabone steak at	25c
Pork chops	25c
Pork roasts	20c
Lamb chops	20c

Louis Urban, a practical meat cutter, is with Mr. Risner and invites his friends to call and patronize Mr. Risner.—East Main street.

### TAKEN TO LEXINGTON

Horace Lane, who was run into and badly hurt by an automobile on the street here last week, was taken to Lexington Sunday and placed in the St. Joseph Hospital. The broken hip which he sustained in the accident has been set and put in a plaster cast. He is resting comfortably and his recovery is assured, which will be good news to his many friends.

### JUNK WANTED

If you have junk to sell, call J. H. Kimbrell, phone 819.

Wallace Reid, screen star, is a son of Hal Reid, dramatist, and was born in St. Louis. At an early age he left home and went to work on the Shoshone dam, where he learned to ride and shoot. He has been a reported, a playwright, a vaudeville actor, a motorist, a golf player and is an all-around man. He is over six feet tall, weighs 170 pounds and has light brown hair and blue eyes.

### ATTENDING BAPTIST MEET

Rev. Olin Hamilton and wife are messengers from the Mt. Sterling Baptist church to the Kentucky Association of Baptists in session this week at Middlesboro.

**FOR RENT**—Vacuum cleaner. Reasonable prices.—Carroll C. Orear, phone 36. (9-2t)

## Tobacco Stripping Now In Full Blast

The damp, cloudy weather and light rain of the past few hours has brought tobacco in case and growers are now stripping in earnest. The crop in Montgomery and all counties east is said to be one of the best grown in years and is sure to command a much increased price over the 1921 crop. It cured up beautifully and is said to have produced a good acreage, although possibly a little lighter than usual. The crop of burley taken as a whole is said to be short, and it is predicted that the better grades will command splendid prices. The rain is a God-send to this community, for it is not only needed to bring tobacco into case, but pastures are very dry and stock water is being hauled in many instances.

The loose leaf houses are expected to open about December 10, which will give the farmers a portion of their tobacco money for Christmas.

## Nimrods Hike To Fields Tomorrow

Tomorrow being November 15, the date the game law is open in Kentucky until January 1, the nimrods of this section have been busy for the past few days cleaning up their guns and laying in a supply of ammunition with the expectation of making life miserable for quail and rabbits. "The crop" in this section is said to be the most plentiful in many years and the hunters are expected to come in with at least "reports" of splendid sport. The license clerk has been busy at the courthouse for the past few days and it is expected that the number that will take out hunting licenses this year will break all previous records.

### STEFFENS—WAYNE

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was when Miss Winifred Steffens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Steffens, of Lexington, married Gordon Wayne, of Chicago, Ill., the Rev. S. J. South officiating. The bride entered with her father to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march. She was met at the altar by Mr. Wayne and his best man, Reid Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling. Miss Steffens was beautiful in her gown of white satin and point lace. Her veil was caught with a coronet of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies. The bride was attended by Misses Ruby Evans and Genevieve Settles, of Mt. Sterling. Miss Settles was gowned in pale green taffeta. Around her head she wore a bandeau of silver leaves and carried pink rosebuds. Miss Evans wore pink taffeta and carried sweet peas. Immediately after the wedding a formal reception was given by the bride's parents. From the stairway the bride threw her bouquet which was caught by Miss Anna Bascom, of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne left for an extended trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They will be at home, Hyde Park, Chicago, January 15. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Genevieve Settles and Ruby Evans, Mt. Sterling; Margaret Baker and Anna Bascom, of Paris; Pearl McKinney, of Indianapolis; Reid Prewitt and Ashley Bleivins, of Mt. Sterling; Robert Graston and Charles Mason, of Paris.

Box and pie supper at Howard's Mill school house Friday, November 17, for benefit of Peled Oak Union church. Special music.

### SUCH SADDLES ARE MADE ONLY BY J. R. SALMONS

Four of these fine man fitting saddles went to Oklahoma at \$65 each; One to H. A. Jordan, Franklin, Tenn., a 210 pounder, who is so pleased that he said, "You will have my order for three more of these saddles within the next few days."

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